

North Bristol Domestic Abuse Forum 8th March 2010

Present: Anna Hill, Emily Moreton and Cheryl Cole (Safer Bristol), Ash Bearman (Shirehampton Community Action Forum), Jan Filer (BIT), Donna Sealey, Amy Campbell and Alex Wood (NHS Bristol), Beate Lippik (minutes) and Mike Peirce (Chair) (Southmead Project)

Matters arising from last minutes:

Looking through the action points several of those will have remain on the agenda until completed.

- **Still collecting feedback for beer mat campaign**
- **Outline of the Jigsaw bid available on request from Mike Peirce**

Setting objectives for NBDAF

Out of those action points to set objectives and from these to decide achievable goals in the interim. This is priority

It was suggested to use City wide Objectives as a guideline to help define north Bristol objectives and to refer to earlier information sent from Mike.

It seems important to separate NBDAF from Jig Saw Project. with JigSaw is primarily concerned with service provision and the Forum with preventative work, raising awareness and backing service providers eg with information for bidding. Meanwhile, there is a budget for preventative work.

A Memorandum of accord is also needed for future partnership work.

Meanwhile, Southmead Project is now on the Preferred Providers List

Action: Emily to email link to City wide Objectives to members of the Forum and liaise with Helen Pitches re avenues for spending/accountability

Action: select sub group to agree objectives in order to set out Memorandum of Accord and to define what is 'North'

Other issues discussed:

- Importance of partnership working in order to maximise budgets
- Discussion took place how to spend £300 which was unused by the Lockleaze Group, no decision made, there seem to be a need for accessible, consistent and local childcare alongside professional support (listening, safe space) for adults
- Invite Lee from WISH to talk to forum about setting up her service as one of the aims of NBDAF is to set up a similar centre in North Bristol
- Invite Rosie who oversees Children Centres and commissions CC to manage DA work

- Invite Amy to talk about work at Southmead Children's Centre

New Chair:

Mike reiterated his need to step down from the chair position and that he wants to support the forum but could be equally effective in other roles. Alex volunteered to replace Mike as chair in April, Chair to join BDAF in order to access strategy group and maintain a presence.

Next Meeting: 19th April 2010, 2pm

2010 Meetings (all Monday 2pm except December meeting at 12 noon):

- 19th April at Blake Centre, Lockleaze
- 7th June at Badock's Wood School, Doncaster Road, Southmead
- 19th July at Fire station, Southmead
- 13th September at Lawrence Weston Youth Centre
- 1st November at Southmead Project
- 13th December: Lunch at 'In on the Green', Gloucester Road